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In re Application of: § Atty Docket No.: NIGA,003
Eric P. Berg §
Serial No.: 09/910,414 §
Filed: July 20, 2001 §
For: **REMOTE DISCONNECT
SYSTEMS FOR UTILITY
METERS** § Group Art Unit: 2635

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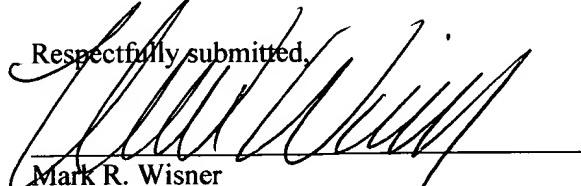
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the time to respond to the Official Action of September 26, 2005 in the above-identified application for three (3) month(s). Also enclosed is a Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge to the credit card listed thereon in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required fee for a three-month extension of time and the fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination that is being filed concurrently with this Response and Request for Extension of Time. In the event the Form PTO-2038 is inadvertently omitted, is unsigned, or is insufficient in amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit overpayment, to the Deposit Account of Wisner & Associates, Account No. 50-0965 (NIGA,003).

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